

## **Don't Let the Devil Steal God's Blessings From You**

**Acts 10:38** KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

In this verse we see that Jesus came to stop the devil from stealing people's health and killing them. We must recognize that we have that same anointing! Jesus gave us His Name and the Holy Ghost to stop the devil. Every morning we wake up, the devil has a plan for our day. He wants to steal God's blessings from us. We must use God's radar system. The Holy Ghost in us will warn us of the thief's intentions, and then we can take action against him.

So many born-again Christians don't know that the devil is out to destroy them. They don't understand the threat. It's like a baby playing in a rattlesnake den. As long as we're in this world, we must stay alert and keep our spiritual antennas up. Any sign of the curse coming against us must be challenged and taken out by the word of faith in our mouth. We must speak the Word of God with confidence that what we are saying is driving the devil out of our lives. Jesus many times drove devils out of people, and they became a blessing to society. Here is an account of one of those times...

**Mark 5:2-10, 13-15** KJV And when He was come out of the ship, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, [3] Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains: [4] Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him. [5] And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. [6] But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped Him, [7] And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of the Most High God? I adjure Thee by God, that Thou torment me not. [8] For He said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit. [9] And He asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many. [10] And he besought him much that He would not send them away out of the country... [13] And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea. [14] And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done. [15] And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

This man was changed by Jesus' authority; the devils didn't have a chance! The devil is still killing and stealing from people today; but when Jesus shows up in us, the devil still doesn't have a chance! We must know that Jesus is in us and believe that when we speak in His Name, the devil has to leave!

**Matthew 16:18-19** KJV And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [19] And I

will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

Notice Jesus said the gates of hell will not prevail against the Church. Whatever is not good, we must know that it has come from the devil. We must challenge it and make it go.

**Mark 11:23 KJV** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Love you,  
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